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NPDES Permitting Section

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Subject: Status of Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Permit, Grand Coulee Dam Project.

Dear Ms. Poulsom:

The Bureau of Reclamation submitted an application for a NPDES permit for the Grand Coulee Dam Project, No. WA0026867 in October 2017.

Pursuant to the requirement of the settlement agreement in *Columbia Riverkeeper v. Reclamation*, docket number 2:16-cv-00236 (E.D. Wash.), we are writing to request the current status of the aforementioned permit application.

You may contact Tim Koczur, Deputy Power Manager, by phone at (509) 633-9222 or by email at [tkoczur@usbr.gov](mailto:tkoczur@usbr.gov) with information concerning the status of the permit application.

Acting For

Sincerely,

Coleman W. Smith, Jr.  
Power Manager

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